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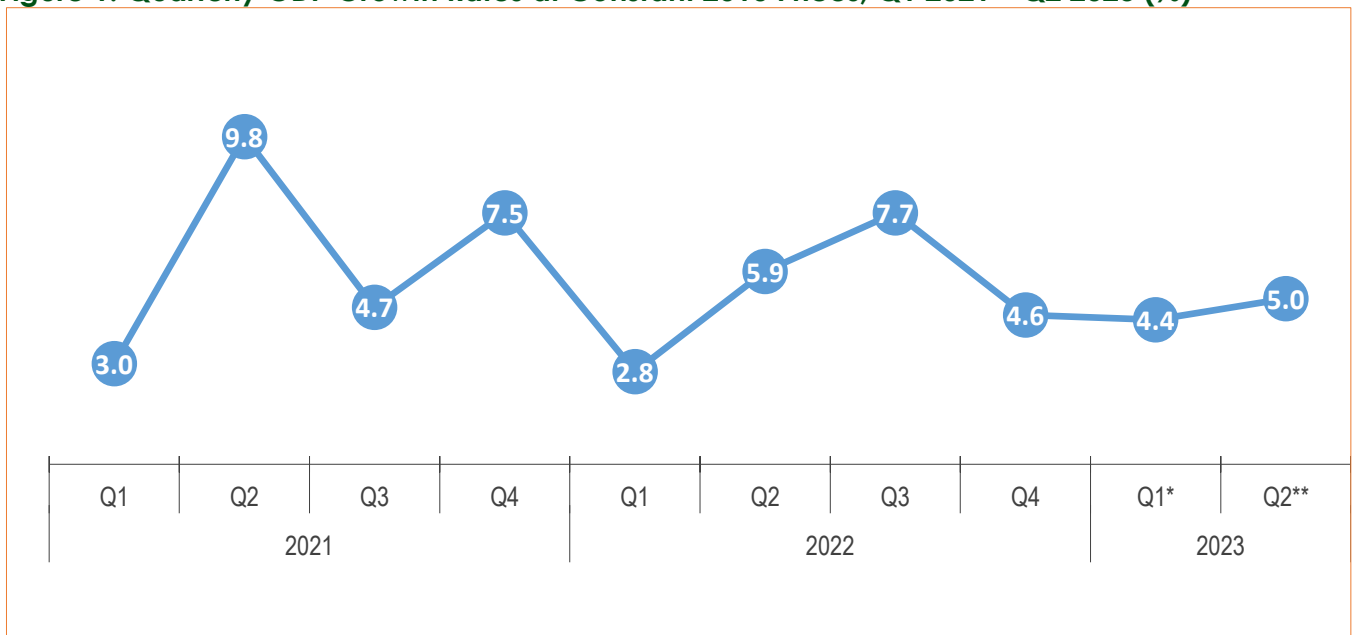
QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES

Quarterly GDP at Constant Prices

Year-on-Year Quarterly Growth Q2 2023

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2023 shows that the economy grew by 5.0 percent from 5.9 percent in the second quarter of 2022. These estimates are based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2021 - Q2 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats

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Industry Contribution to the 5.0% growth in Q2 2023

The growth was mainly attributed to the positive contributions from the following industries; Information & communication (2.4 percentage points), Education (1.7 percentage points), Transport & storage (0.9 percentage points), Financial & insurance activities (0.7 percentage points) and Construction (0.5 percentage points). However negative contributions were recorded from Wholesale & retail trade (-1.2 percentage points), Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-0.5 percentage points), Mining & quarrying (-0.3 percentage points) and Administrative & support services (-0.1 percentage points) (see Table 1).

Industry Growth Rates in the Second Quarter of 2023

At industry level, the highest growth rates in the second quarter were recorded in Information & communication at 25.6%. The others were Education (24.5%), Accommodation and food service activities (21.9%), Arts, entertainment & recreation (20.2%), Transport & storage (19.5%), Human health and social work activities (17.3%), Financial and insurance activities (14.0%) and Electricity (11.3%). On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (-7.0%); Mining and quarrying (-3.6%); Wholesale and retail trade (-7.2%);

Administrative and support service activities (-7.0%) and Professional, scientific and technical activities (-1.8%) (see Table 1).

Table 1: Gross Value-Added Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth at Constant 2010 Prices, Q2 2023

Industry	2022 Growth Rates (%)				2023 Growth Rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (% pts)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2**	2023 Q2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-4.9	-4.6	0.3	-28.9	-4.9	-7.0	-0.5
Mining and quarrying	-7.4	-4.4	1.0	-4.2	-12.6	-3.6	-0.3
Manufacturing	3.4	11.8	4.9	-2.6	3.7	0.8	0.1
Electricity supply	9.2	7.4	11.6	9.5	-3.4	11.3	0.2
Water supply	4.1	4.7	10.2	6.5	4.5	2.0	0.0
Construction	-7.1	-9.7	-10.3	-8.1	0.7	5.7	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	-1.9	2.9	1.6	2.4	-1.5	-7.2	-1.2
Transportation and storage	33.0	22.4	23.6	35.0	6.5	19.5	0.9
Accommodation and food service activities	26.2	74.8	113.2	79.1	60.1	21.9	0.4
Information and communication	40.4	42.9	53.4	46.2	28.0	25.6	2.4
Financial and insurance activities	-5.2	-4.4	-4.8	7.8	14.3	14.0	0.7
Real estate activities	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.4	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-13.1	12.2	-3.1	-1.4	25.8	-1.8	0.0
Administrative and support service activities	36.5	-32.5	-25.3	-8.4	11.5	-7.0	-0.1
Public administration and defense	14.1	7.6	4.2	-3.0	-1.2	0.5	0.0
Education	21.6	16.2	27.2	17.5	21.5	24.5	1.7
Human health and social work activities	-6.9	-10.1	-6.7	7.4	12.8	17.3	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	92.8	67.0	114.1	107.4	17.9	20.2	0.0
Other service activities	-30.5	4.5	12.8	-23.3	14.3	12.0	0.1
Total for the economy	3.0	5.9	7.8	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	-1.9	2.9	1.5	2.3	-1.5	-7.2	-0.3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	2.8	5.9	7.7	4.6	4.4	5.0	5.0

Source: ZamStats

Quarterly GDP at Current Prices

Second Quarter 2023 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the second quarter of 2023 was estimated at K133,186 million compared to K121,977 million recorded in the same quarter of 2022.

Out of K133,186 million, the industry with the highest share was, Wholesale & retail trade (17.3%) followed by Mining & quarrying (13.7%), Construction (12.5%) and Transportation and storage (11.8%). Arts, entertainment recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.2 percent (see Table 2).

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2022 Q1- 2023 Q2

Industry	2022 K' million				2023 K' million		Shares (%)	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2 2022	Q2 2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,897	4,250	3,241	3,896	4,556	4,630	3.5	3.5
Mining and quarrying	17,039	17,864	16,312	17,074	16,999	18,308	14.6	13.7
Manufacturing	9,895	9,140	9,597	10,867	10,814	9,918	7.5	7.4
Electricity supply	2,516	1,941	1,665	1,697	2,097	1,579	1.6	1.2
Water supply	440	455	492	484	474	481	0.4	0.4
Construction	8,210	16,754	15,419	16,428	13,465	16,712	13.7	12.5
Wholesale and retail trade	21,830	23,072	26,089	24,316	23,057	23,056	18.9	17.3
Transportation and storage	12,729	12,558	15,358	14,832	14,157	15,686	10.3	11.8
Accommodation and food service activities	408	653	766	744	680	884	0.5	0.7
Information and communication	3,040	2,491	4,407	5,076	3,097	3,953	2.0	3.0
Financial and insurance activities	7,961	7,847	8,055	8,420	9,687	9,601	6.4	7.2
Real estate activities	3,537	3,549	3,578	3,589	3,717	3,805	2.9	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,089	1,137	1,063	1,142	1,377	1,168	0.9	0.9
Administrative and support service activities	1,124	734	830	992	1,496	782	0.6	0.6
Public administration and defence	6,226	6,208	6,491	6,121	6,687	6,835	5.1	5.1
Education	3,342	3,284	3,490	3,876	4,080	4,327	2.7	3.2
Human health and social work activities	2,225	2,121	2,165	2,491	2,709	2,748	1.7	2.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	109	153	214	171	95	248	0.1	0.2
Other service activities	364	598	688	509	518	780	0.5	0.6
Total for the economy	105,979	114,810	119,920	122,725	119,762	125,500	94.1	94.2
Taxes less subsidies on products	6,293	7,167	8,504	8,106	7,687	7,686	5.9	5.8
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	112,273	121,977	128,425	130,831	127,449	33,186	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats

2022 Annual Gross Domestic Product Estimates

Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2022 final Annual Gross Domestic Product estimates at constant 2010 prices show that the economy grew by 5.2 percent in 2022 compared to 6.2 percent recorded in 2021.

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of five industries which posted positive contributions to this growth. These were Information & communication (3.2 percentage points), Education (1.2 percentage points), Transportation & storage (1.2 percentage points) and Accommodation & food service activities (0.9 percentage points) to the growth.

The final 2022 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K493,964 million compared to K442,337 million in 2021. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Construction and Transport & storage industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 19.3, 13.8, 11.5 and 11.2 percent, respectively. Collectively they accounted for 55.9 percent of the total GDP in current prices (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Growth Rates and Contributions to Growth, 2018-2022 (In Constant Prices)

Industry	Growth Rates (%)					Contributions Percentage Points				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	- 21.2	7.7	17.2	6.9	- 11.0	- 1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	-0.8
Mining and quarrying	6.3	- 5.1	8.0	- 4.7	- 3.7	0.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	-0.4
Manufacturing	4.1	2.4	1.0	13.1	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.4
Electricity	11.7	- 8.1	3.1	12.7	9.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Water supply	5.1	- 1.2	2.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	2.4	- 5.0	- 5.4	14.5	- 8.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	1.4	-0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	3.3	0.4	- 12.6	2.3	1.2	0.7	0.1	- 2.6	0.4	0.2
Transportation and storage	7.7	- 2.8	13.8	8.7	28.4	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.3	1.2
Accommodation and food service activities	1.7	2.2	- 22.4	- 18.4	74.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.4	-0.3	0.9
Information and communication	40.1	18.6	14.3	19.7	46.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.2	3.2
Financial and insurance activities	23.5	8.1	13.0	15.3	- 1.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.1
Real estate activities	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.5	- 0.9	6.8	2.1	- 1.2	0.0	-0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.0
Administrative and support service activities	6.1	0.3	3.3	36.7	- 9.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Public administration and defense	1.6	8.3	- 5.9	6.5	5.4	0.1	0.4	- 0.9	0.3	0.3
Education	4.8	1.8	- 19.3	- 0.6	20.6	0.4	0.1	- 1.5	-0.0	1.2
Human health and social work activities	11.0	8.3	7.4	2.5	- 4.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	12.2	3.8	-71.6	25.2	62.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.3	0.0	0.1
Other service activities	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.8	- 9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Total for the economy	4.0	1.5	-2.2	6.4	5.5	3.8	1.4	- 2.1	6.1	5.2
Taxes less subsidies on products	3.8	0.4	- 12.6	2.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	- 0.7	0.1	0.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	4.0	1.4	-2.8	6.2	5.2	4.0	1.4	- 2.8	6.2	5.2

Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

GDP by expenditure comprises the following main categories; Final Consumption Expenditures¹, Gross Capital Formation² and Net Exports of Goods & Services³. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K493,505 million in 2022 compared to K442,337 million in 2021. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for the highest share at 50.0 percent in 2022.

The share of Gross Capital Formation was 27.0 percent in 2022 compared with 31.4 percent in 2021. The share of Exports of goods and services in GDP was 40.2 percent in 2022 down from 52.2 percent in 2021. Further, the share of Imports of Goods and Services declined was recorded at 29.1 percent in 2022 compared with 34.0 percent in 2021 (see Table 4 and Figure 2).

Table 4: GDP Expenditure by Component Shares, 2020 - 2022

Expenditure Categories	K' Million			Share (%)		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
GDP at Current Prices by Final Expenditure Categories	332,721	442,337	493,505	100	100	100
Final Consumption Expenditures	173,008	210,234	246,624	52.0	47.5	50.0
Households	120,084	154,957	171,523	41.6	44.2	41.7
Government	48,876	51,006	70,752	16.9	14.5	17.2
Collective Consumption	36,456	33,669	50,494	0.2	0.2	0.2
Individual Consumption	12,420	17,337	20,259	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-Profit Institutions Serving households	4,048	4,271	4,349	1.4	1.2	1.1
Gross Capital Formation	107,285	138,747	133,274	32.2	31.4	27.0
Exports of Goods and Services	155,448	230,971	198,544	46.7	52.2	40.2
Import of Goods and Services	108,090	150,361	143,760	32.5	34.0	29.1
Errors and Omissions	5,070	12,745	58,823	1.5	2.9	11.9

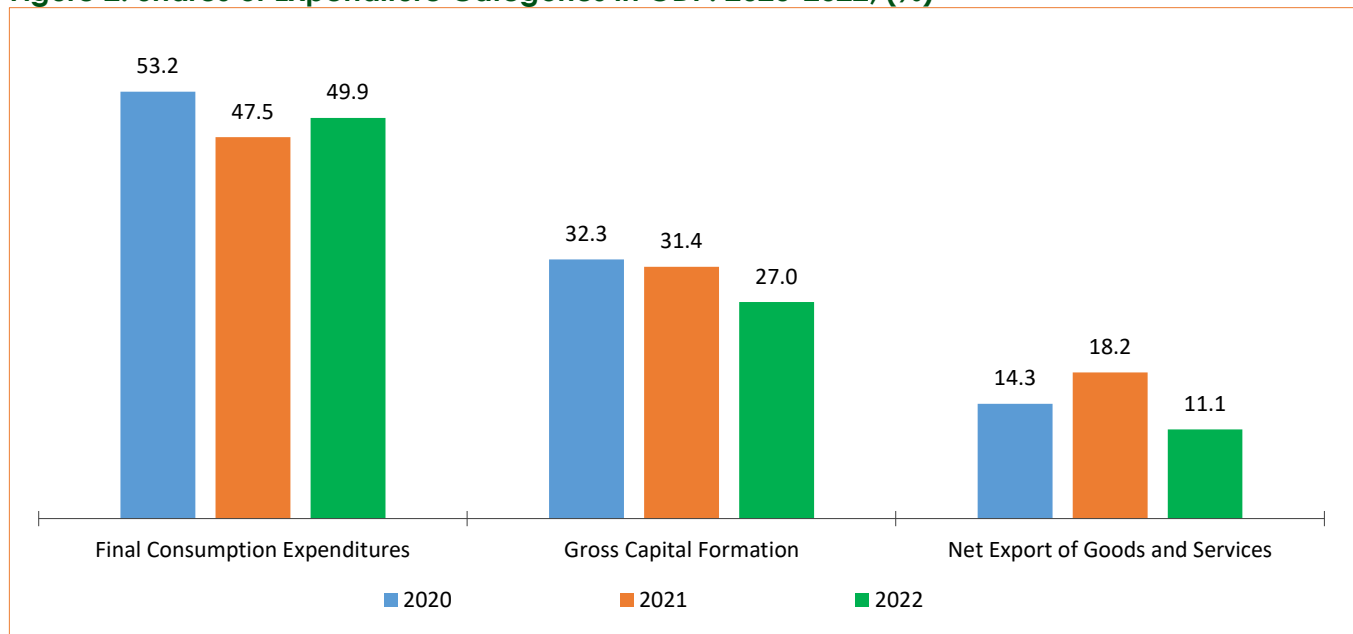
Source: ZamStats & BOZ

¹ Final Consumption Expenditures refers to expenditure on goods and services for final use by Households, Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the Government.

² Gross Capital Formation refers to expenditure on fixed assets such as machinery and equipment, buildings etc. plus inventories.

³ Net Exports of goods and services refers to the balance of exports less imports of goods and services.

Figure 2: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP: 2020-2022, (%)



Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Income Component

The GDP by income components shows that operating surplus has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 45.1 percent and 40.9 percent in 2021 and 2022, respectively. The share of compensation of employees from all incomes has shown no significant change posting 17.4 percent in 2021 and 18.2 percent in 2022 (see Table 5).

Table 5: GDP by Income Components, 2020 - 2022

Income components	K'Million			Share (%)		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
GDP	332,721	442,337	493,964	100.0	100.0	100.0
Compensation of employees	65,854	76,843	89,812	19.8	17.4	18.2
Operating surplus, gross	132,891	199,538	201,862	39.9	45.1	40.9
Mixed income, gross	123,515	147,244	172,220	37.1	33.3	34.9
Gross value added	322,260	423,625	463,894	96.9	95.8	93.9
Net taxes on products	10,461	18,712	30,071	3.1	4.2	6.1

Source: ZamStats

⁴Operating surplus can be loosely defined as surpluses that arise from production before deducting property income

Revisions

Revisions are necessitated by more complete information that becomes available after the compilation of the first estimates. Revisions were made to the agriculture estimates earlier published due to new sample for the Crop Forecast Survey (CFS) estimates that were used. This is in line with National Accounts principles which guides for like-to-like comparison when compiling growth estimates.

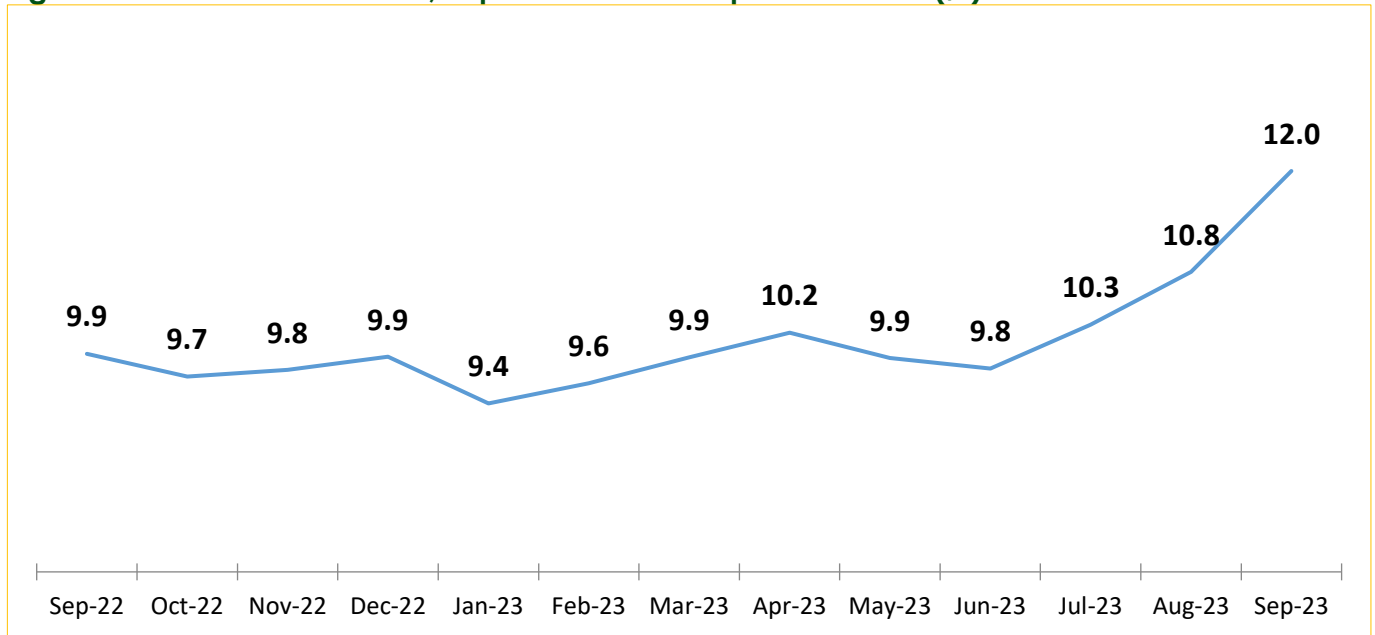
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for September 2023 at 12.0 Percent

Annual inflation for September 2023 increased to **12.0 percent** from **10.8 percent** recorded in August, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 12.0 percent between September 2022 and September 2023 (**see Figure 3**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food and non-food items.

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, September 2022- September 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats

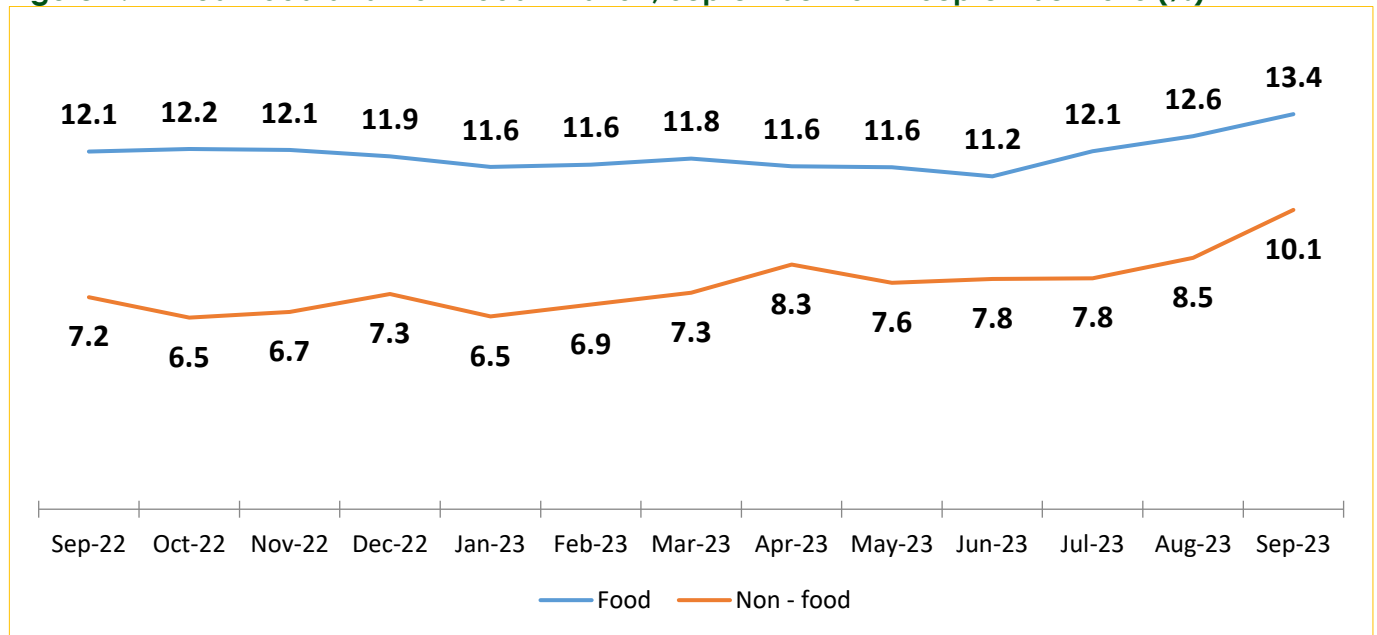
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for September 2023 was recorded at 13.4 percent compared to 12.6 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 4**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 13.4 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** (*i.e. Breakfast & Roller meal, Bread flour, Maize grain, Rice and Meats* (*Mixt cut, Fillet steak, T-bone, Chicken live*)).

The annual non-food inflation for September 2023 was recorded at 10.1 percent compared to 8.5 percent. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of vehicles** (*Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan Hardbody*) and **Fuels & Lubricants** (*i.e. Diesel, Petrol*).

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, September 2022- September 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in September 2023:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 13.4 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than 12.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 12.6 percent recorded in August 2023.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.3 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was lower than 9.1 percent recorded in September 2022 but higher than 8.2 percent recorded in August 2023.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.3 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than 5.7 percent recorded in September 2022 and 5.1 percent recorded in August 2023.

4. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 9.2 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than 5.6 percent in the same month of 2022 and 9.0 percent recorded in August 2023.

5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 22.9 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than 9.7 percent recorded in September 2022 and 13.3 percent recorded in August 2023.

6. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 11.6 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than the 10.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 10.7 percent recorded in August 2023.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.2 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than the 7.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 11.1 percent recorded in August 2023.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 7.8 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was lower than the 8.8 percent recorded in September 2022 but above the 7.2 percent recorded in August 2023 (**see Table 6**).

The Annual Inflation Rate Slowed Down for the following Main Groups in September 2023:

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 6.8 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was lower than the 7.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.1 percent recorded in August 2023.

2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.5 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was lower than the 2.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 0.9 percent recorded in August 2023.

3. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.8 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than 2.3 percent recorded in September 2022 but lower than 6.0 percent recorded in August 2023

The Annual Inflation remained unchanged for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels CPI Main Groups:

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.2 percent between September 2022 and September 2023. This was higher than the 5.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and same as that recorded in August 2023, (**see Table 6**).

Table 6: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: September 2022 - September 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
All Items	1 000	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3
Health	8.15	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2
Transport	58.08	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9
Communication	12.94	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5
Recreation and Culture	13.84	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6
Education	26.62	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 12.0 Percent

Of the overall 12.0 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 7.7 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.3 percentage points. Of the 4.3 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.6 followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels at 1.0 percentage points, Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.6 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.6 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: September 2022 - September 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	August-2023*	September 2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2023

*Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation during the month under review increased for all provinces; Central (11.4% from 10.6%); Copperbelt (10.1% from 9.5%); Eastern (12.8% from 12.2%); Luapula (12.4% from 11.4%); Lusaka (13.6% from 12.5%);

Northern (11.7% from 10.9%); North-western (11.5% from 9.9%); Southern (10.0% from 7.9%) and Western Province (15.2% from 11.9%), (see Table 8).

Table 8: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, September 2022 - September 2023 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jul-22	6.6	12.0	5.9	11.6	8.7	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.3
Aug-22	6.8	11.0	5.2	10.4	9.3	13.1	12.7	11.6	11.5
Sep-22	7.1	11.7	5.0	9.8	10.2	11.5	12.7	10.7	10.9
Oct-22	6.2	11.5	6.3	8.4	10.1	10.6	11.7	9.6	12.6
Nov-22	5.9	11.0	6.9	9.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	8.8	12.1
Dec-22	7.2	10.5	6.4	11.6	10.9	11.1	11.1	9.1	12.0
Jan-23	8.4	9.0	9.0	11.4	10.4	8.9	12.8	7.9	7.1
Feb-23	7.8	9.5	10.0	12.1	10.5	8.7	13.0	7.9	8.5
Mar-23	7.9	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.4	8.4	9.7
April-23	9.2	8.7	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	10.1	8.3	11.0
May-23	8.9	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.5	8.6	10.9
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5
Jul-23	10.1	8.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	11.5
Aug-23	10.6	9.5	12.2	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.9	7.9	11.9
Sep-23	11.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	13.6	11.7	11.5	10.0	15.2

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 12.0 Percent

Of the overall 12.0 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.9 percentage points followed by Copperbelt and Central provinces which contributed 2.2 and 1.2 percentage points, respectively. Eastern and southern provinces contributed 1.1 percentage points each, while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points (see Table 9).

Table 90: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation September 2022 - September 2023 (%)

Province	Weight	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep-2023*
National	1,000.00	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0
Central	107.19	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Copperbelt	219.68	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
Eastern	88.98	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6

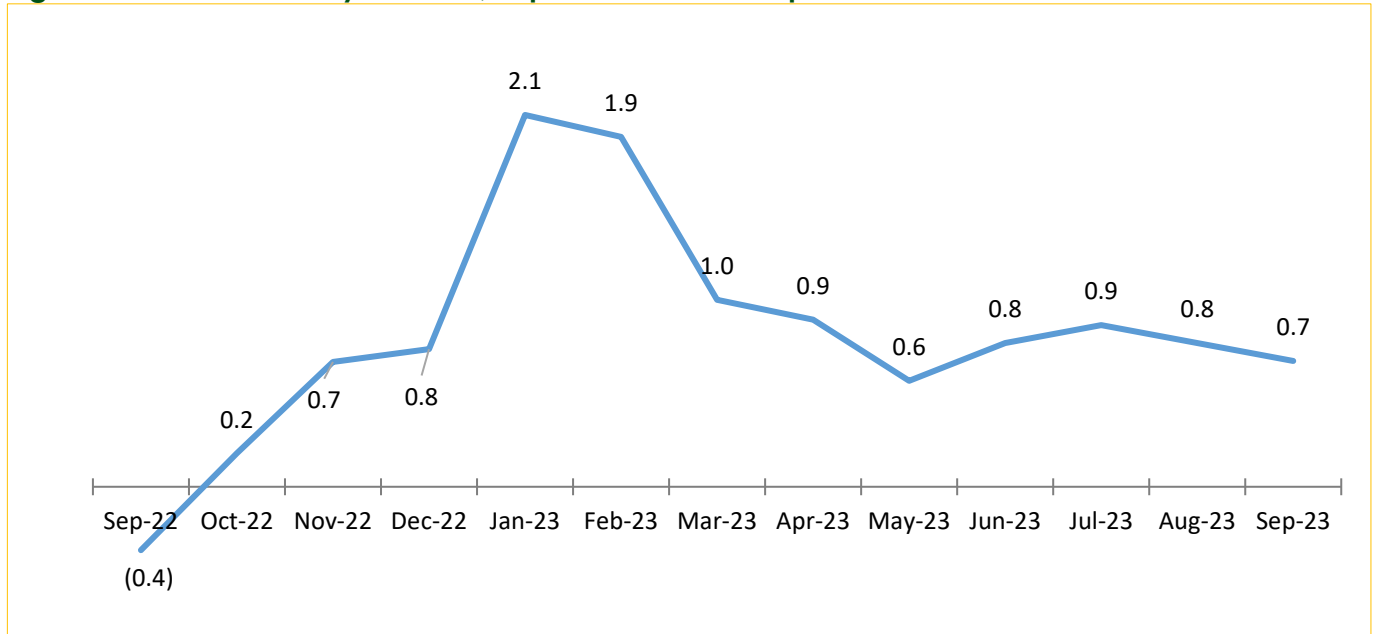
Source: ZamStats, 2023

*Note: Figures may not add up to national total due to rounding off

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.7 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for September 2023 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared with 0.8 percent recorded in the previous month. This outcome was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Overall Monthly Inflation, September 2022 - September 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for September 2023 was recorded at 0.5 percent compared with 0.8 percent in August 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Meats** (Rump Steak, Brisket, Beef Sausages, Ox-liver and Offals); **Fish** (Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta and Chisense) and **Vegetables** (Rape, Spinach, Okra, Cabbage, Tomatoes and Onion).

Monthly non-food inflation for September 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared to 0.8 percent in August 2023. This outcome was mainly attributed to increases in prices of items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota corolla, Toyota Hilux, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody) and **Fuels and Lubricants** (Diesel, Petrol,) (see Table 10).

Table 10: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, September 2022 - September 2023 (%)

	Weight:	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan - 2023	Feb - 2023	Mar - 2023	Apr - 2023	May - 2023	Jun - 2023	July - 2023	Aug - 2023	Sep - 2023
Total	1,000.00	-0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
Food	534.85	-0.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5
Non-Food	465.15	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9

Source: ZamStats, 2023

District Prices for Selected Products, September 2023

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between the 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 11**.

Table 11: District Prices for Selected Products, September 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	200.00	Mkushi	295.00	Milengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	145.00	Monze	260.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	75.00	Katete	160.00	Chama
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	115.00	Kalomo	155.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	50.00	Kafue	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	43.00	Kalomo	65.00	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Mungwi	280.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	130.00	Ndola	175.00	Sesheke

Source: ZamStats, 2023

National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between August 2023 and September 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 9.4 percent from K 246.55 to K269.73 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 10.03 percent K204.35 to K 224.84

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 10.69 percent from K108.66 to K120.28

On an annual basis, retail prices between September 2022 and September 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 67.37 percent from K 161.16 to 269.73 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 67.53 percent from K 134.21 to 224.84

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 67.10 percent from K71.98 to K 120.28 (**see Table 12**).

Table 12: National Average Prices for Selected Products Sep 2022 to Sep 2023

Description	UOM		Sep22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	161.16	161.57	163.82	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	201.72	204.06	226.37	246.55	269.73	9.4	67.37
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	134.21	134.75	137.06	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	163.66	165.59	184.80	204.35	224.84	10.03	67.53
Maize grain	20	Ltr	71.98	75.24	79.81	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	101.16	99.10	105.15	108.66	120.28	10.69	67.1
Samp	1	Kg	15.29	16.12	16.08	15.72	13.88	15.33	14.97	15.82	16.28	16.11	16.79	16.64	18.02	8.29	17.85
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	88.15	90.06	91.00	93.40	93.28	92.36	94.11	92.17	92.10	91.11	89.98	91.99	92.06	0.08	4.44
Rump Steak	1	Kg	86.89	86.37	85.56	85.94	87.39	86.07	87.61	89.09	89.26	89.27	88.81	89.89	88.50	-1.55	1.85
Goat Meat	1	Kg	61.58	61.51	63.57	62.13	66.61	69.42	66.81	65.51	70.95	71.76	67.93	65.31	67.52	3.38	9.65
Kidneys	1	Kg	88.27	87.39	87.15	92.49	95.50	95.97	96.32	97.25	97.42	97.75	97.16	98.39	96.57	-1.85	9.4
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	62.07	59.91	60.95	59.38	56.64	58.92	57.82	58.11	60.24	61.09	62.67	63.19	62.09	-1.74	0.03
Chicken Live	1	Kg	49.10	49.58	52.09	50.36	59.53	54.43	51.89	50.73	50.75	51.18	52.19	50.46	50.27	-0.38	2.38
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	63.03	61.91	63.54	63.00	67.32	58.65	62.43	66.73	65.00	65.68	64.50	65.82	66.40	0.88	5.35
Buka Buka	1	Kg	78.13	80.00	80.21	78.17	78.92	78.66	79.72	71.08	78.77	81.57	72.84	82.55	83.65	1.33	7.07
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	30.16	30.89	30.63	31.10	31.99	33.45	31.39	32.50	33.26	33.19	34.01	33.09	33.60	1.54	11.41
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	149.76	154.38	159.54	159.39	172.41	161.24	130.22	154.11	149.75	165.25	161.92	162.78	168.08	3.26	12.23
Fresh Milk	500	MilliLtr	12.20	11.85	12.36	11.83	12.12	11.98	12.39	12.68	12.41	12.70	12.41	12.91	12.78	-1.01	4.75
Eggs	1	Tray	58.18	58.81	57.11	56.52	57.78	59.39	60.70	61.25	61.93	62.93	64.47	65.67	66.05	0.58	13.53
Cooking oil Local	3	Ltr	133.01	127.65	123.53	120.57	119.19	119.02	120.99	122.35	120.98	120.16	116.63	113.43	111.87	-1.38	-15.89
Rape	1	Kg	6.56	7.09	7.36	7.27	7.42	7.99	7.79	7.97	8.88	7.62	7.88	7.54	7.17	-4.91	9.3
Pumpkin Leaves	1	Kg	8.09	8.13	8.37	8.27	7.63	7.05	6.98	8.06	8.76	8.46	9.40	9.37	9.10	-2.88	12.48
Cabbage	1	Kg	5.40	5.69	5.81	5.94	6.64	6.98	6.73	7.18	7.38	7.28	6.98	7.01	6.70	-4.42	24.07
Tomatoes	1	Kg	8.70	8.88	8.86	9.48	9.95	10.97	10.89	11.86	14.12	13.07	12.36	11.06	10.43	-5.7	19.89
Sugar	2	Kg	45.56	45.50	45.69	45.50	45.89	45.85	45.63	45.93	46.89	48.50	48.99	49.17	48.75	-0.85	7
Eagle Lager	375	MilliLtr	9.81	9.66	9.56	9.73	11.03	10.03	10.19	9.90	9.76	9.97	10.12	10.08	10.42	3.37	6.22
Chitenge material Imported	2	Metre	64.70	63.20	63.26	62.65	61.57	62.15	63.19	65.26	62.95	64.95	65.84	66.21	66.96	1.13	3.49
Ladies Dress Imported	1	Each	230.25	232.22	230.65	233.21	227.87	232.71	229.01	233.79	225.44	236.89	245.03	238.85	246.98	3.4	7.27
Ladies skirt imported	1	Each	165.19	160.62	160.03	150.83	157.72	148.56	156.52	153.84	153.90	149.77	149.45	166.80	172.87	3.64	4.65



Description	UOM		Sep22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Cement	50	Kg	139.13	139.26	138.07	137.45	140.30	140.24	143.96	146.22	144.46	146.19	146.89	146.18	146.21	0.02	5.09
Charcoal	50	Kg	93.11	95.02	96.36	98.58	98.49	100.15	95.10	96.49	96.89	99.60	93.81	99.30	97.51	-1.8	4.73
Toyota hilux	1	Each	845,300.00	843,760.00	916,275.00	988,950.00	1,044,525.00	1,076,350.00	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	1,041,780.00	1,174,185.00	1,091,250.00	1,112,784.00	1,142,170.00	2.64	35.12
Toyota corolla	1	Each	965,380.00	731,960.00	742,662.00	805,040.00	850,280.00	863,580.00	886,000.00	885,087.50	807,290.00	909,892.50	915,443.00	963,648.00	972,300.00	0.9	0.72
Diesel	1	Ltr	23.11	26.18	27.39	27.37	26.39	29.30	29.39	26.56	24.62	21.91	21.86	23.41	26.91	14.95	16.44
Petrol	1	Ltr	21.51	22.69	24.34	25.85	24.53	27.15	28.48	27.57	27.60	24.39	24.87	25.56	29.30	14.63	36.22
Sanitary Towels-Pack of 10	1	Pk10	21.26	21.08	21.24	21.50	21.51	21.36	21.35	22.67	22.21	22.85	23.28	22.88	22.32	-2.45	4.99
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.61	9.94	9.82	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	10.20	10.41	10.37	9.90	9.93	0.3	3.33

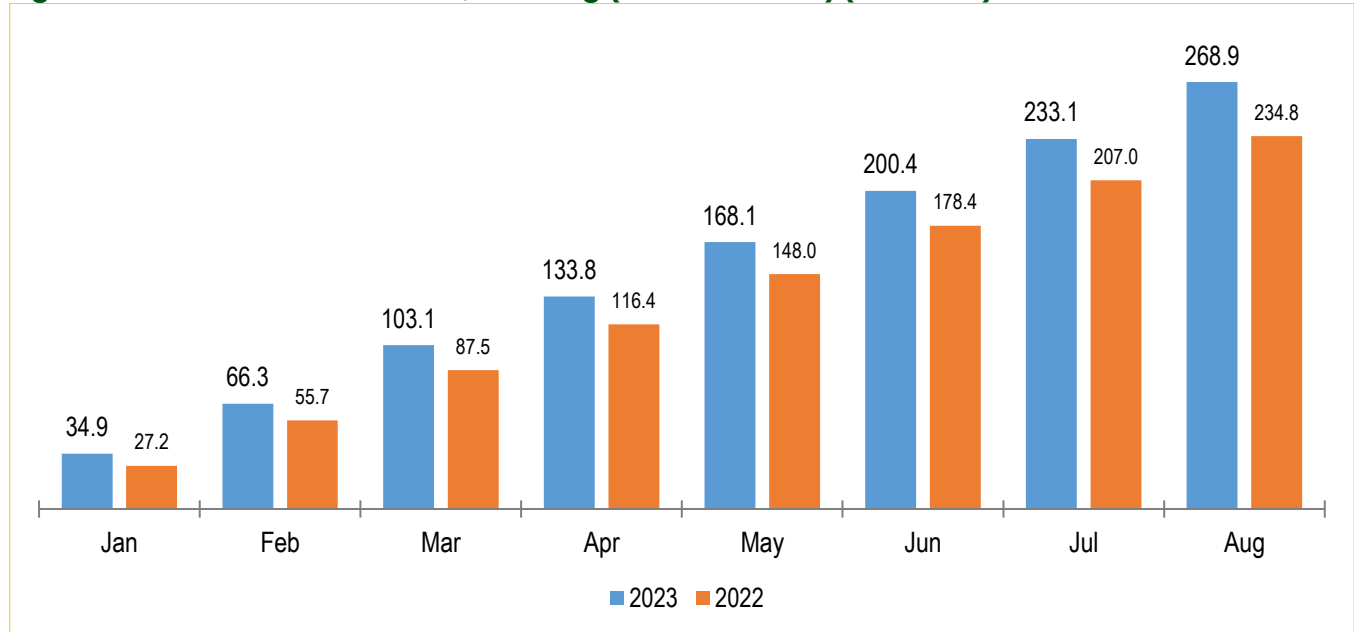
Source: ZamStats, 2023

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade August 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to August 2023 was K268.9 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K234.8 billion representing a 14.5 percent increase (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-Aug (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, January - August, 2023

The total value of exports through all modes of transport for the period January to August 2023 was K138.5 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K66.5 billion representing 48.0 percent share. Rail transport was second at K5.9 billion (4.3 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K 3.2 billion (2.3 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K62.8 billion (45.4 percent).

The total volume of exports through all transport modes for the period January to August 2023 was 6.7 million mt, of which Road transport accounted for 3.6 million Mt, representing 53.4 percent. Rail transport accounted for 44.0 thousand Mt, representing 0.7 percent, Air transport accounted for 2.2 thousand Mt (0.03 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.1 million Mt (45.9 percent) (see Table 13).

Table 13: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Aug, 2023

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	66.5	48.0	3,571.8	53.4
Rail Transport	5.9	4.3	44.0	0.7
Air Transport	3.2	2.3	2.2	0.03
Other(Multimodal)	62.8	45.4	3,065.6	45.9
Total Exports	138.5	100.0	6,683.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports through all modes of transport for the period January to August 2023 was K130.4 billion. Road transport was the highest at K75.1 billion representing 57.6 percent share, followed by Air transport at K6.2 billion (4.8 percent). Rail transport was third at K2.3 billion accounting for 1.8 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K46.7 billion (35.8 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 4.8 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to August 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 2.9 million mt, representing the highest share at 59.6 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 193.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 4.0 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 6.0 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.7 million Mt (36.2 percent) **(see Table 14)**.

Table 14: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Aug, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	75.1	57.6	2,876.7	59.6
Rail Transport	2.3	1.8	193.0	4.0
Air Transport	6.2	4.8	6.0	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	46.7	35.8	1,748.0	36.2
Imports	130.4	100.0	4,823.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

August 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K2.31 billion in August 2023 compared to a surplus of K2.33 billion in July 2023 **(see Table 15)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 9.1 percent to K19.1 billion in August 2023 from K17.5 billion in July 2023. This was mainly on account of 7.9, 17.2, 16.2 and 13.1 percent increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods, Raw materials, Capital goods and Consumer goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 10.7 percent to K16.8 billion in August 2023 from K15.1 billion in July 2023. This was mainly as a result of 12.4, 19.8, 5.0 and 6.7 percent increases in import bills of Consumer goods Capital goods, Intermediate goods, and Raw materials, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 15: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Aug. 2023 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-23	14.9	18.8	20.0	5.1
Feb-23	15.3	15.0	16.0	0.7
Mar-23	19.8	15.9	17.0	-2.8
Quarter1	50.1	49.7	53.0	2.9
Apr-23	15.6	13.8	15.1	-0.5
May-23	17.1	15.9	17.1	0.0
Jun-23	15.7	15.5	16.6	0.9
Quarter2	48.4	45.2	48.9	0.5
Jul-23*	15.1	16.5	17.5	2.3
Aug-23*	16.8	16.8	19.1	2.3
Total:	130.4	128.1	138.5	8.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

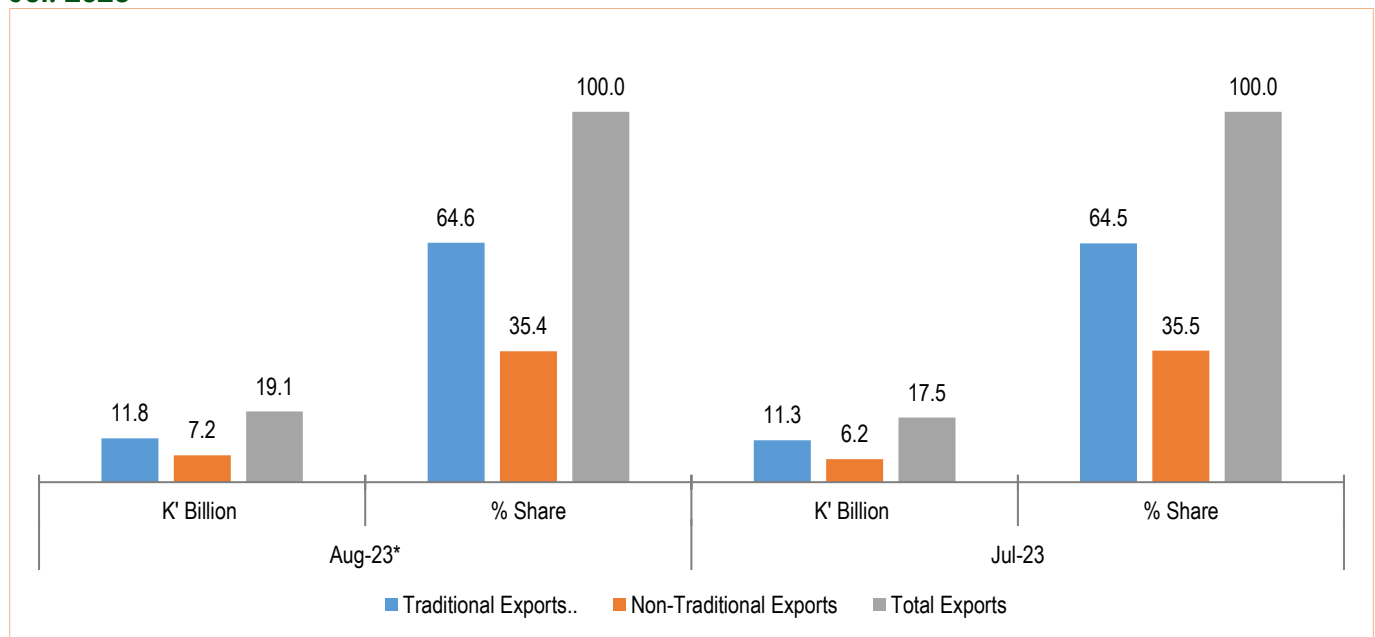
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 4.6 percent to K11.8 billion in August 2023 from K11.3 billion in July 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 62.0 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 17.3 percent to K7.2 billion in August 2023 from K6.2 billion in July 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 38.0 percent in August 2023 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. 2023 and Jul. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

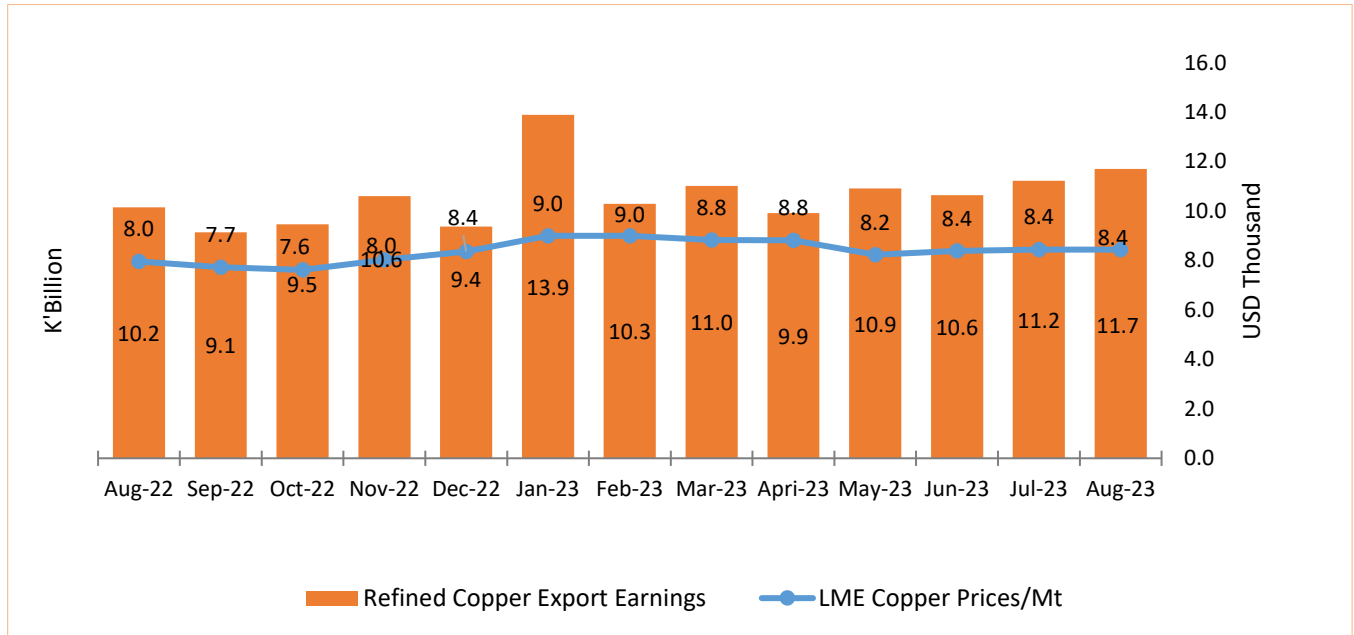
Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, August 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in August 2023 increased by 4.2 percent to K11.7 billion from K11.2 billion in July 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of August 2023 decreased by 1.1 percent to 72.8 thousand mt from 73.6 thousand mt in July 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.1 percent to US\$8,350.8 per mt in August 2023 from US\$8,445.3 per mt in July 2023 (see Figure 8).



Figure 8: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Aug.2022 to Aug. 2023

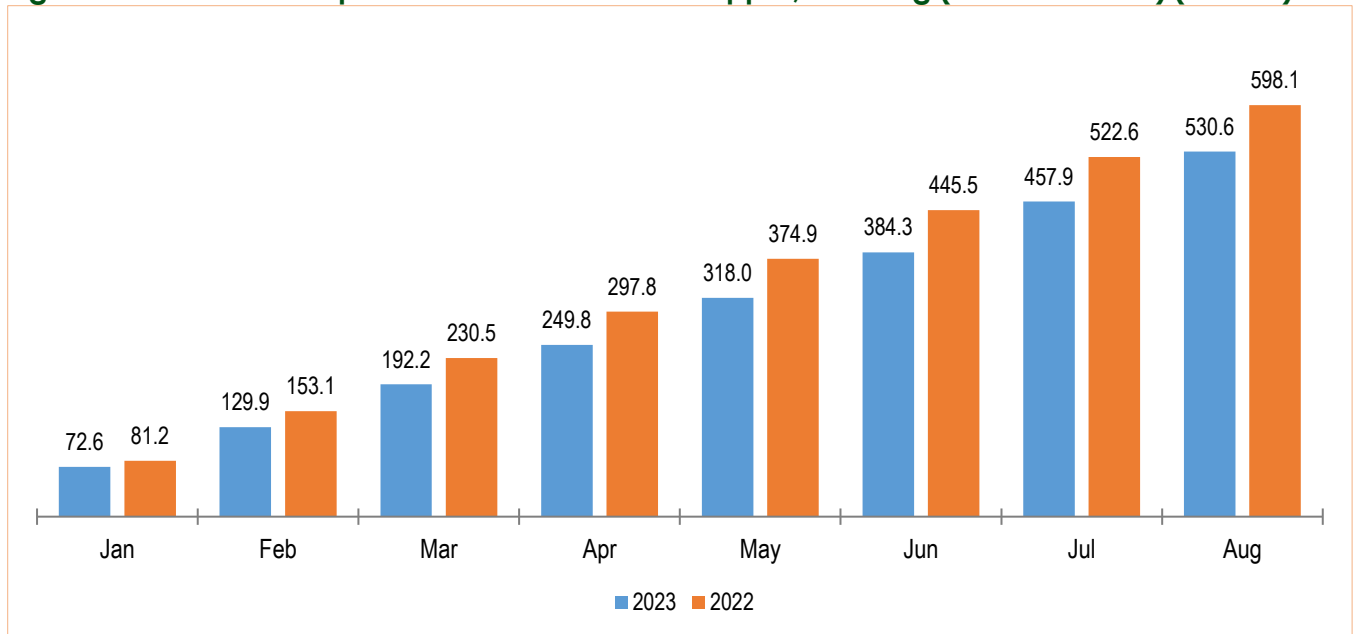


Source: ZamStats, 2023
Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, August 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to August 2023 was 530.6 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 598.1 thousand mt representing an 11.3 percent decrease (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Aug (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2023
Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 32.8 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in August 2023 compared to 28.8 percent in July 2023.

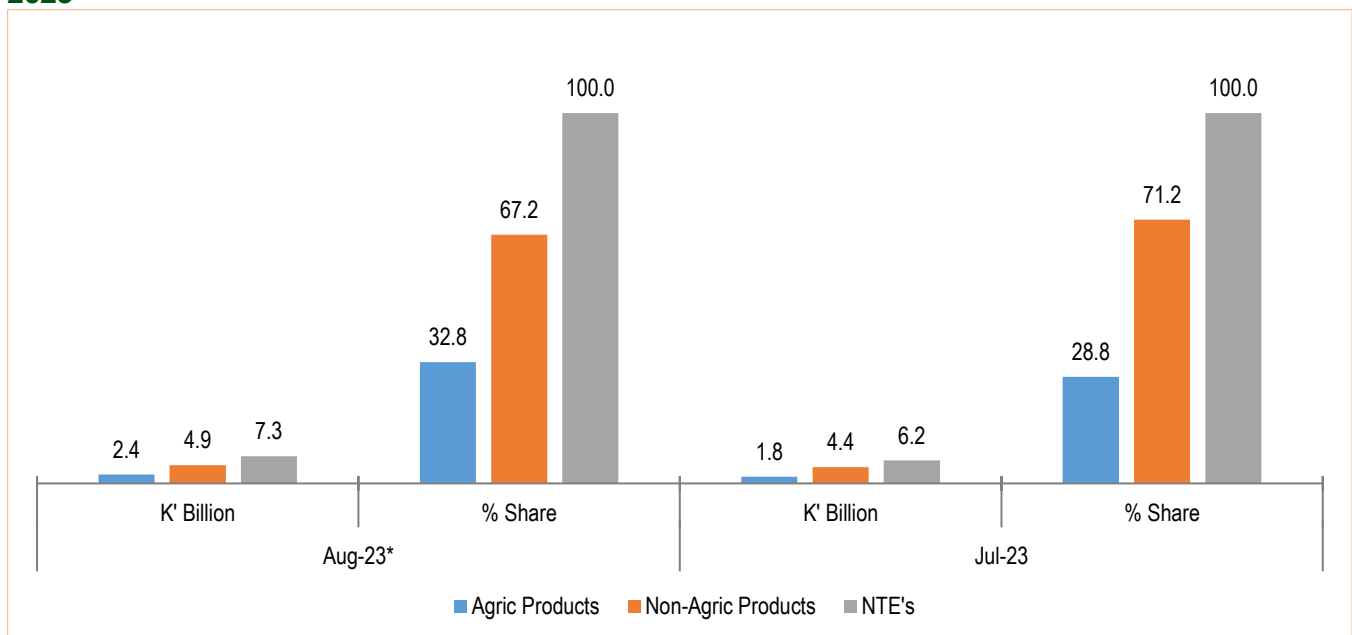
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 33.6 percent to K2.4 billion in August 2023 from K1.8 billion in July 2023. The major export commodities were Oil-cake of soya-bean (16.7 percent), Other raw cane sugar accounting for (14.2 percent), and Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (12.7 percent) **(see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14)**.

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 67.2 percent of Zambia's NTEs in August 2023 compared to 71.2 percent in July 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 10.7 percent to K4.9 billion in August 2023 from K4.4 billion in July 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 14.3 percent, Dumpers for off-highway use (11.4 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (7.0 percent) **(see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14)**.

Figure 10: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural NTEs, Aug. 2023 and Jul. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

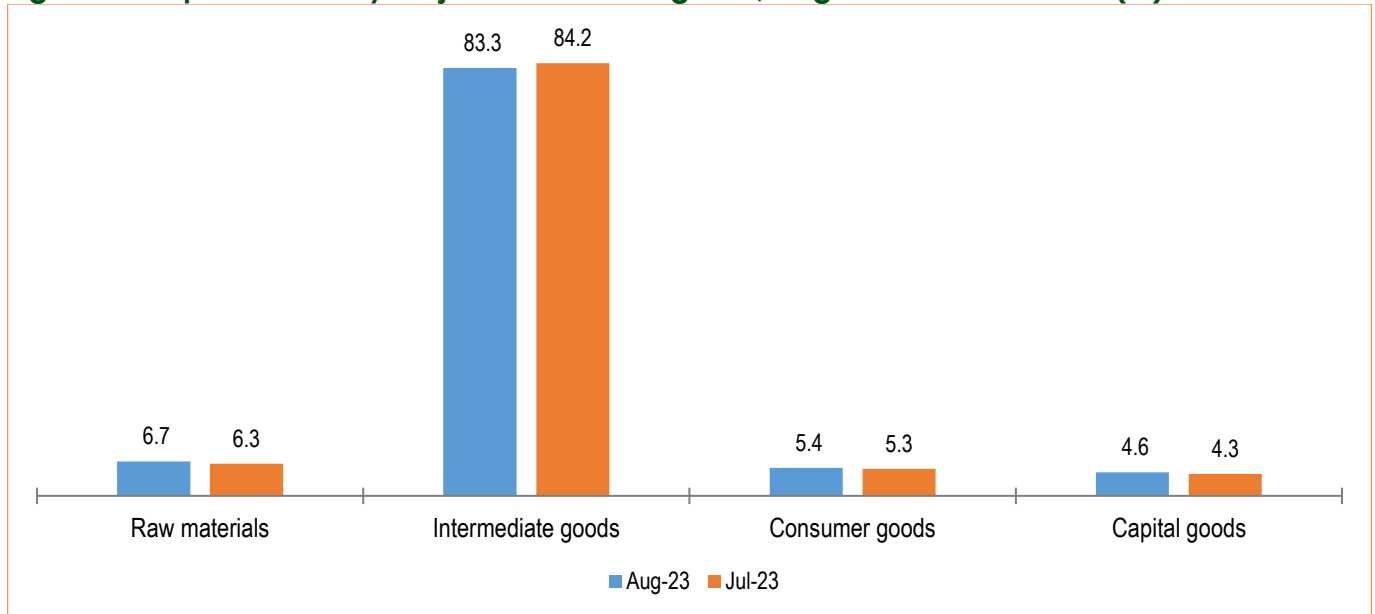
Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2023

Zambia's major export products in August 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 83.3 percent.



Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.7 percent of total exports in August, 2023 (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Aug. 2023 and Jul. 2023 (%)



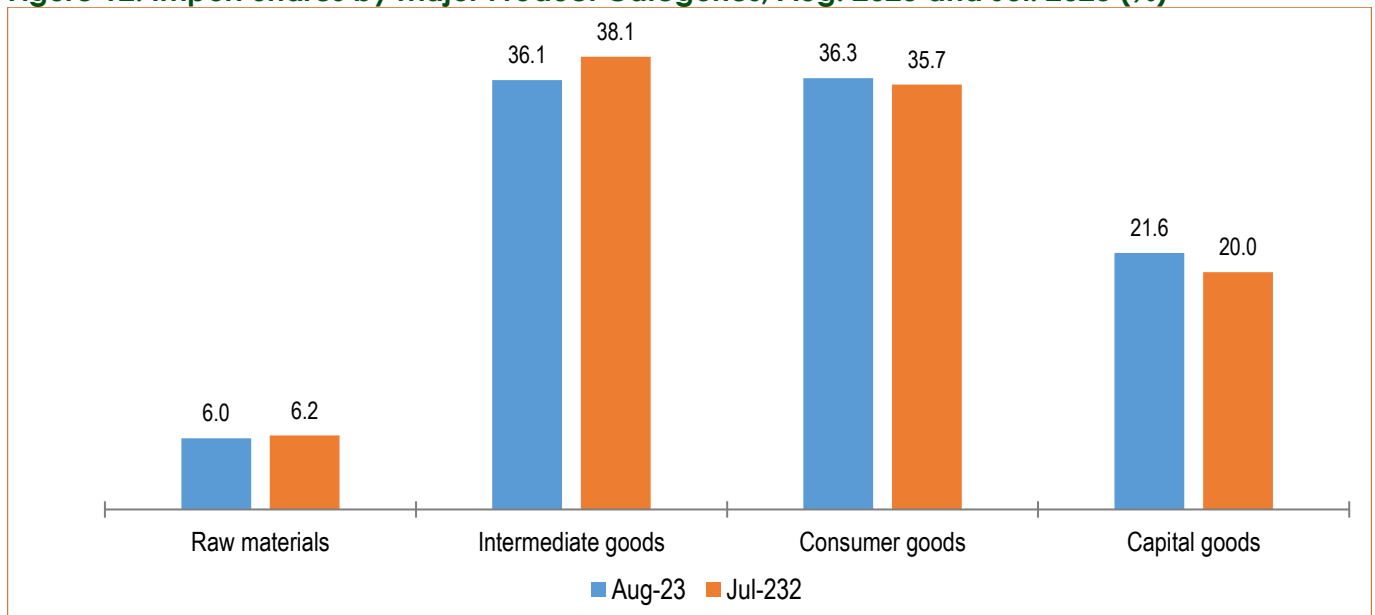
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Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2023

The major import product category in August 2023 was Consumer goods accounting for 36.3 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second at 36.1 percent, followed by the Capital goods and raw materials, categories, accounting for 21.6 and 6.0 percent, respectively (see Figure 12).

Figure 12: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Aug. 2023 and Jul. 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, August 2023

The major export destination in August 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.8 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 73.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 18.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination accounting for 15.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 69.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 4.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Electro-won copper cathodes (High purity), accounting for 38.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 14.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 82.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August 2023 (**see Table 16 & Annex 2.11**).

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Aug. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	8.3	43.8
Congo DR	3.0	15.7
China	3.0	15.6
Singapore	0.8	4.2
Zimbabwe	0.6	3.3
Other Destination	3.3	17.4
Total Value of Exports	19.1	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, August 2023

The major NTEs destination in August 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 41.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 18.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 8.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy, accounting for 15.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 8.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc. accounting for 18.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Botswana was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake of soya-bean accounting for 15.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, accounting for 6.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 54.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 71.0 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in August 2023 (see Table 17 & Annex 2.12).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. 2023

Country	K 'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.0	41.3
Zimbabwe	0.6	8.3
South Africa	0.6	8.0
Botswana	0.5	7.3
Switzerland	0.4	6.1
Other Destinations	2.1	29
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	7.2	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, August 2023

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2023 accounting for 43.8 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in August 2023 accounting for 22.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 68.6 percent followed by Singapore with 18.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, India (6.2 percent), Hong Kong (3.9 percent) and Pakistan (1.7 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 20.5 percent of export earnings in August 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 76.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 16.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi and Mauritius collectively accounting for 7.1 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 9.1 percent of export earnings in August 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 35.2 percent followed by Botswana with 30.3 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia (13.7 percent), Tanzania (13.3 percent) and Mozambique (5.1 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.8 percent of export earnings in August 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 53.7 percent followed by Burundi with 17.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 28.3 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 1.0 percent of export earnings in August 2023. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant market with 27.6 percent, followed by Italy with 26.7 percent. Other notable markets were Spain (25.5 percent), Luxembourg (10.2 percent) and Netherlands (3.8 percent) **(see Table 18 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 18: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Aug. 2023 and Jul. 2023

Grouping	Aug-23*		Grouping	Jul-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	4.3	22.8	Asia	4.6	26.1
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	20.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	19.7
SADC Exclusive	1.7	9.1	SADC Exclusive	1.3	7.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.2
European Union	0.2	1.0	European Union	0.2	0.9
Switzerland	8.3	43.8	Switzerland	7.7	44.1
Rest of the World	0.2	1.1	Rest of the World	0.1	0.5
Total World	19.1	100	Total World	17.5	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
** Switzerland does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination.
(*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, August 2023

The major source of imports in August 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 26.4 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW up to 5 tonnes, accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 14.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel, accounting for 17.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 32.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 30.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 19.8 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 19 & Annex 2.13)**.

Table 19: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Aug. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.4	26.4
China	2.3	14.0
United Arab Emirates	1.0	6.2
India	1.0	5.9
Japan	0.8	5.0
Other Sources	7.1	42.5
Total Value of Imports	16.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, August 2023

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 47.4 percent in August 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 29.5 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Bahrain collectively accounting for 46.4 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 33.6 percent of the import bill in August 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 78.6 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana, collectively accounting for 21.4 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 8.3 percent. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant source accounting for 27.8 percent. Other notable markets were Ireland, Germany, Lithuania and Belgium collectively accounting for 45.5 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 3.9 percent in August 2023. Within this grouping, Zimbabwe was the dominant source accounting for 31.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Congo DR, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 68.3 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in August 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 65.9 percent followed by Uganda with 21.1 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Burundi, collectively accounting for 13.0 percent (**see Table 20 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 20: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Aug. 2023 and Jul. 2023

Grouping	Jul-23		Grouping	Jul-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.9	47.4	Asia	7.2	47.9
SADC Exclusive	5.6	33.6	SADC Exclusive	5.2	34.2
European Union	1.4	8.3	European Union	0.9	5.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	3.9	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	1.0	6.0	Rest of the World	1	6.9
Total World	16.8	100	Total World	15.1	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional © Revised

ZamStats to conduct the 2023 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS)

The Government of Zambia through the Zambia Statistics Agency in collaboration with the Ministry of Health will be conducting the 2023 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS). The ZDHS is a periodic national survey which provides up-to-date estimates of basic demographic and health indicators necessary for monitoring and evaluating existing health policies and programs in Zambia as well as input data for designing new health initiatives. The 2023 ZDHS, whose theme is **"measuring wellness together"**, will be the seventh to be implemented in the country.

Preparatory activities for the survey have intensified. The listing exercise is currently being conducted in all the 10 provinces. The main purpose of the listing exercise is to draw a sample of households that will be eligible to take part in the survey. The pre-test training was conducted in August and September, 2023. The pre-test was conducted as a rehearsal for the main training and field work. The main training is scheduled for October, 2023 while data collection is planned to commence in November, 2023. The data collection exercise will last for about five months.

The survey is being implemented with the support from partners that include ICF, USAID, the Global Fund, UNICEF, Johns Hopkins University and UNFPA.

The Zambia Statistics Agency would like to urge the public to cooperate with the field teams when they are visited to ensure the survey is a success.

The National Statistics System

From this month going forward this section of the bulletin will be highlighting activities within the National Statistical System (NSS).

The combined Launch of the LCMS, NSDS2 and SDGs Baseline Indicator Report

ZamStats launched the 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Report; The NSDS2 (2023-2027); and the SDGS baseline Indicator Report on the 22nd September, 2023 at Mulungushi International Conference Center.

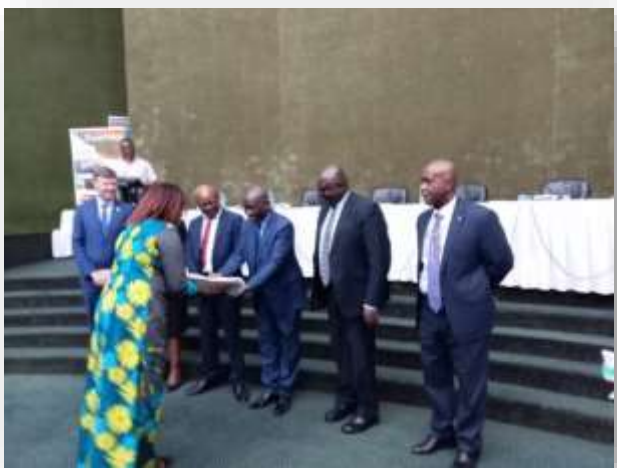
Poverty highlights from the 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring survey (LCMS) conducted in June/July in 2022 were released during the launch.

The launch of the NSDS is in line with the Eighth National Development Plan (8NDP) which states that "The Government will fully operationalise the Statistics Act No. 13 of 2018 for **an integrated National Statistical System** to increase the coverage, production, access to and use of quality data as well as statistics for national development"

The NSDS2 was launched alongside four Sector Statistics Plans for the Bank of Zambia, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Zambia Statistics Agency.

The SDGS baseline Indicator Report launched examines the status of each of the 17 SDGs, with regards to their baseline indicators applicable to our country.





As part of the implementation of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2), this section will also seek to **inform stakeholders on matters relating to the NSS**.

What is NSDS2 (2023 – 2027)?

The NSDS2 is a five-year strategy that seeks to enhance statistics development within Zambia. This strategy took a sectoral approach in pursuit of an integrated and coordinated NSS.

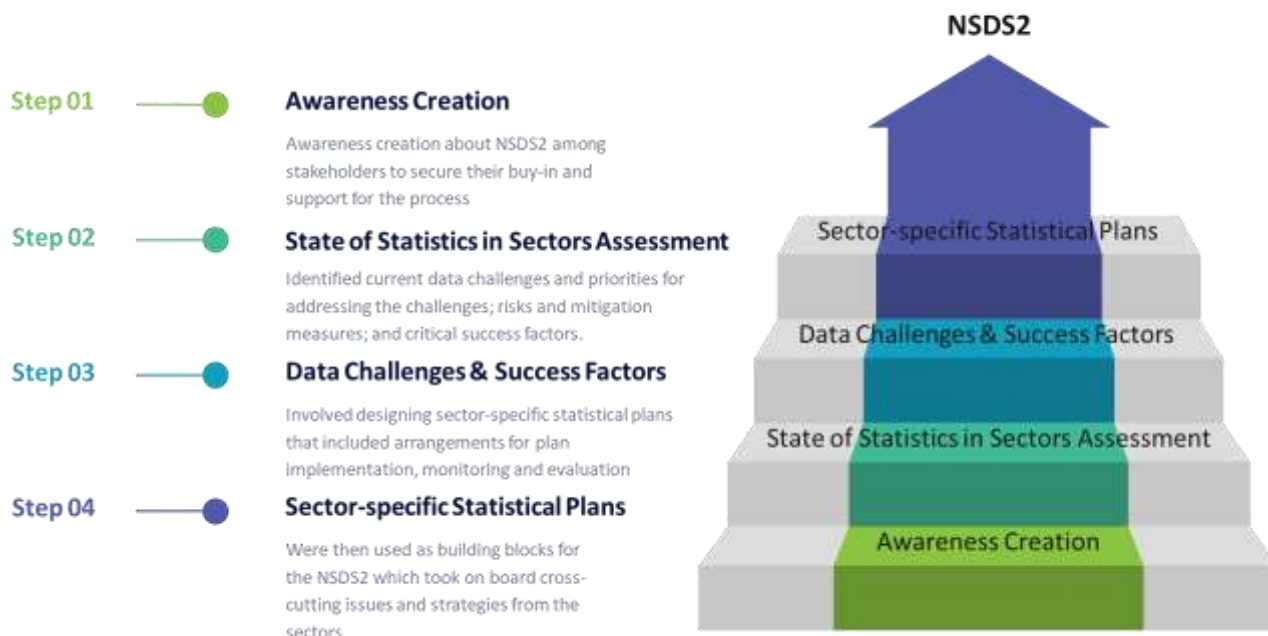
The NSDS2 is expected to:

- address current data challenges;
- build **statistical capacity across the NSS** with special focus on administrative data; and
- bring on board new trends in statistical organization and management including use of new data sources and leveraging new and innovative technologies.

As mentioned above the development of the NSDS2 took a multi sectoral approach involving eleven (11) sectors, that is, 7 ministries, 3 agencies and 1 division. This approach was designed to be scalable to include other sectors not covered in the first round.

The process involved numerous steps but the main ones are as follows:

Key Steps in the NSDS Process



Coordination Mechanisms for the NSS

As the National Statistics Office, ZamStats has developed and adopted mechanisms in order to have a well-coordinated NSS. The following are the mechanisms in place:

- (1) National Statistics Coordinating Committee (NSCC) – 15 Directors of Planning.
- (2) National Statistics Release Calendar (NSRC) for the NSS (Available on the ZamStats website).
- (3) Quality Reports – (aims to describe statistics in a way that the user understands the possibilities and limitations of its use). Template has been developed.
- (4) Criteria for Official Statistics (incl. stamp for Official Statistics).
- (5) Code of Practice.
- (6) Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions.

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2018-2023

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2020	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.2	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
	February	350.9	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.45	363.37
September	407.12	442.33	366.64	

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2021-2023

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	219.96	219.96	245.3
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	August	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	September	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	October	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	December	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	January	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	244.59	244.59	275.74
	February	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	April	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	June	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	July	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	August	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	September	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	October	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	November	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	December	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	February	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	March	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	April	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	June	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	July	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	August	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	September	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2019-2023

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023, Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23	13,872.7	6,109.4	19,982.1
Feb-23	10,325.2	5,680.7	16,006.0
Mar-23	11,039.8	5,992.4	17,032.2
Quarter1	35,237.7	17,782.5	53,020.2
Apr-23	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
May-23	10,979.5	6,146.2	17,125.8
Jun-23	10,728.9	5,905.8	16,634.7
Quarter2	31,727.9	17,168.6	48,896.5
Jul-23*	11,294.8	6,178.4	17,473.2
Aug-23*	11,818.3	7,246.4	19,064.7
Total:	90,078.7	48,376.0	138,454.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2023 - Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-23	1,703.3	16,851.9	1,033.9	393.0	19,982.1
Feb-23	1,141.4	13,856.6	801.1	206.9	16,006.0
Mar-23	1,082.2	14,616.8	886.4	446.8	17,032.2
Quarter1	3,926.8	45,325.3	2,721.4	1,046.7	53,020.2
Apr-23	1,210.2	12,404.3	986.8	534.7	15,136.1
May-23	1,168.2	14,390.8	955.6	611.1	17,125.8
Jun-23	1,137.7	14,016.4	948.7	531.8	16,634.7
Quarter2	3,516.2	40,811.4	2,891.2	1,677.7	48,896.5
Jul-23*	1,093.8	14,712.8	917.7	749.0	17,473.2
Aug-23*	1,281.8	15,874.5	1,037.8	870.6	19,064.7
Total:	9,818.6	116,724.0	7,568.1	4,343.9	138,454.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 - Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,535.8	3,997.7	161.4	4,825.6
Feb-23	4,790.4	3,128.6	69.6	4,549.0
Mar-23	3,949.5	3,563.3	250.0	4,994.8
Quarter1	16,275.6	10,689.6	480.9	14,369.4
Apr-23	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
Jun-23	4,570.6	3,946.1	210.5	4,910.7
Quarter2	13,621.7	11,264.1	766.5	13,887.6
Jul-23	4,554.2	3,654.6	158.2	4,765.2
Aug-23*	4,338.7	4,238.7	199.3	5,635.3
Total:	38,790.2	29,846.9	1,604.9	38,657.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-23	0.0	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,982.1	865,896.5
Feb-23	8,207.5	404,282.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	345,144.8	16,006.0	752,300.5
Mar-23	8,186.7	400,573.4	567.1	4,881.5	234.8	369.1	8,043.6	365,190.3	17,032.2	771,014.4
Quarter1	27,857.5	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.0	1,098,571.8	53,020.2	2,389,211.3
Apr-23	7,512.5	370,192.9	557.8	3,506.9	179.9	329.1	6,885.8	364,023.8	15,136.1	738,052.8
May-23	7,706.3	447,329.9	1,069.4	7,221.3	897.8	490.2	7,452.2	368,364.2	17,125.8	823,405.7
Jun-23	7,678.1	483,481.6	1,134.2	7,474.1	265.6	217.2	7,556.9	424,028.0	16,634.7	915,200.9
Quarter2	22,897.0	1,301,004.5	2,761.3	18,202.3	1,343.3	1,036.5	21,895.0	1,156,416.0	48,896.5	2,476,659.4
Jul-23*	7,351.7	493,493.8	725.8	5,052.4	449.2	203.3	8,946.5	415,048.1	17,473.2	913,797.6
Aug-23*	8,391.8	500,646.7	1,091.9	7,655.1	349.4	126.0	9,231.5	395,528.9	19,064.7	903,956.7
Total:	66,498.0	3,571,811.8	5,913.0	43,998.8	3,226.7	2,249.5	62,817.0	3,065,564.9	138,454.6	6,683,625.1
% Share	48.0	53.4	4.3	0.7	2.3	0.0	45.4	45.9	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2023 - Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-23	1,326.2	6,219.0	5,113.4	2,270.7	14,929.3
Feb-23	1,396.3	5,598.3	5,326.7	3,024.2	15,345.5
Mar-23	2,653.7	6,906.7	5,896.5	4,362.0	19,818.9
Quarter1	5,376.2	18,724.0	16,336.5	9,657.0	50,093.7
Apr-23	1,372.0	5,775.8	4,445.4	4,002.8	15,596.1
May-23	1,269.2	5,947.4	5,687.5	4,188.7	17,092.8
Jun-23	1,010.7	5,796.5	5,905.8	3,032.1	15,745.0
Quarter2	3,651.9	17,519.7	16,038.7	11,223.6	48,433.9
Jul-23*	941.2	5,766.4	5,412.1	3,020.7	15,140.5
Aug-23*	1,004.1	6,054.9	6,081.1	3,618.1	16,758.2
Total:	10,973.4	48,065.0	43,868.5	27,519.5	130,426.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7756.3	1354.3	1220.5	4874.0
Feb-23	7801.9	1048.0	1045.0	5342.2
Mar-23	10664.0	1139.9	1404.3	5968.9
Quarter1	26222.2	3542.2	3669.8	16185.1
Apr-23	7967.9	779.4	811.1	5627.6
May-23	9103.6	942.7	817.1	5756.0
Jun-23	7052.5	959.2	722.9	6912.9
Quarter2	24124.0	2681.3	2351.1	18296.6
Jul-23*	7248.7	815.1	862.6	5870.3
Aug-23*	7,944.7	790.4	1,383.3	6,278.3
Total:	65539.6	7829.0	8266.7	46630.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-23	9,265.6	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,679.0	189,242.1	14,929.3	570,249.9
Feb-23	9,094.6	336,689.4	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.8	150,486.7	15,345.5	511,086.1
Mar-23	10,702.8	378,997.4	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,535.9	225,567.1	19,818.9	643,500.6
Quarter1	29,063.1	1,071,461.8	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,415.7	565,295.8	50,093.7	1,724,836.5
Apr-23	9,392.4	323,303.4	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,340.2	162,720.4	15,596.1	507,037.0
May-23	9,319.2	365,093.2	286.8	24,945.9	864.4	732.6	6,622.4	231,339.7	17,092.8	622,111.5
Jun-23	9,129.5	364,219.7	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,494.4	242,925.7	15,745.0	627,256.5
Quarter2	27,841.1	1,052,616.3	825.8	64,713.0	2,310.0	2,089.8	17,457.0	636,985.9	48,433.9	1,756,405.0
Jul-23*	8,799.8	383,813.8	166.4	21,754.5	614.8	656.2	5,559.4	230,124.6	15,140.5	636,349.0
Aug-23*	9,412.2	368,830.5	220.7	20,446.9	809.1	1,179.7	6,316.1	315,603.8	16,758.2	706,060.9
Total:	75,116.2	2,876,722.4	2,329.8	192,951.5	6,232.2	5,967.5	46,748.2	1,748,010.1	130,426.4	4,823,651.5
% Share	57.6	59.6	1.8	4.0	4.8	0.1	35.8	36.2	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Aug. 2023

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,092,333,305	-1,478,978,100
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,776,542	-108,172,952
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,483,421,134	-11,810,529,349
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,405,189	-1,328,892,536
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,142,054,972	-9,389,664,612
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,805,407	-917,346,369
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,937,987	242,889,549
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,009,010	11,980,519
2018	ZMW	94,395,363,695	92,447,599,468	1,947,764,227	99,299,210,462	-4,903,846,767
	US \$	9,034,326,163	8,848,684,491	185,641,672	9,466,357,481	-432,031,318
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,460,992,927	-1,721,573,662
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,729	7,180,758,946	-133,606,223
2020	ZMW	145,357,175,995	141,986,952,939	3,370,223,056	97,004,377,735	48,352,798,260
	US \$	7,821,341,604	7,637,659,143	183,682,461	5,323,545,383	2,497,796,221
2021	ZMW	220,433,257,917	214,629,045,326	5,804,212,591	139,759,149,557	80,674,108,360
	US \$	11,141,135,122	10,848,540,678	292,594,445	7,096,590,976	4,044,544,146
2022	ZMW	197,198,886,328	185,560,702,701	11,638,183,627	152,503,270,845	44,695,615,484
	US \$	11,650,877,467	10,954,192,221	696,685,246	9,037,442,915	2,613,434,553
Jan-Aug 2023	ZMW	138,454,648,791	129,523,688,232	8,930,960,559	130,426,398,043	8,028,250,748
	US \$	7,224,807,160	6,755,829,015	468,978,145	6,805,992,492	2,606,743,417

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Aug. 2023

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		Jan- Aug 2023	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	56,324.7	2,955.7
China	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	40,765.0	2,409.9	25,309.2	1,337.1
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,081.1	863.8	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	26,904.3	1,599.7	22,454.0	1,172.5
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	8,781.4	459.6
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	4,612.6	239.5
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	3,573.8	179.1
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	1,902.1	100.4
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	388.9	20.5
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	1,456.4	76.6
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	1,280.2	66.5
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,502.1	79.0
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	1,917.1	85.2
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	538.0	28.6
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	165.5	8.5
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	679.4	35.8
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	2,060.8	90.8
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	514.7	27.1
United States of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	662.8	35.1
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	318.3	16.6
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	367.9	19.2
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	298.6	15.7
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	176.8	9.3
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	286.1	15.1
Mauritius	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	315.8	16.5
Others	709.2	74.4	866.8	82.7	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	2,567.2	134.8
Total	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.4	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,357.2	7,821.3	220,433.3	11,141.1	197,198.9	11,650.9	138,454.6	7,224.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Aug. 2023

Year Country	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		Jan- Aug 2023	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.2	2,461.0	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,098.8	2,235.6	45,809.1	2,717.9	32,841.9	1,712.1
CHINA	10,694.3	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,623.6	901.3	23,497.9	1,393.8	21,897.2	1,146.8
United Arab Emirates	4,559.6	471.1	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	10,412.9	541.3
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	1,850.0	96.5
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.4	434.2	9,979.8	590.0	7,081.0	365.8
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.0	174.1	2,088.3	112.9	4,930.3	248.0	5,341.0	316.2	6,237.2	322.5
United States of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,211.1	220.5	4,130.7	244.7	3,398.8	176.9
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	2,687.4	141.7
United Kingdom	1,322.4	138.9	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	1,701.1	89.5
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.7	85.8	2,561.5	129.4	2,450.3	144.9	2,294.6	120.0
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.4	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	3,178.1	167.6
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	525.3	27.5
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.3	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	1,492.6	77.8
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	1,487.4	78.1
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	5,303.4	277.5
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.4	90.5	1,255.4	65.9
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	3,880.6	203.4
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	828.9	43.1
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,078.4	56.2
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,106.4	56.9
Malaysia	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,048.3	54.7
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	716.0	37.7
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	545.6	28.4
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	791.6	41.2
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	669.1	34.8
Others	5,523.8	578.2	7,529.2	725.1	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,507.2	727.7	15,993.2	947.8	16,117.3	842.1
Total	76,181.9	7,988.0	99,299.2	9,466.4	92,461.0	7,180.8	97,004.4	5,323.5	139,759.1	7,096.6	152,503.3	9,037.4	130,426.4	6,806.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, August, 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		8,346.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	6,152.9	73.7
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	868.2	10.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	798.4	9.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	241.3	2.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	156.5	1.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	43.6	0.5
74032910	- cobalt alloy	38.7	0.5
74020011	Copper blister	36.8	0.4
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	6.7	0.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	2.9	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		43.8	
Congo DR		2,996.0	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	553.9	18.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	341.6	11.4
27160000	Electrical energy	167.8	5.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	162.3	5.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	126.6	4.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.8	3.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	113.0	3.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	110.9	3.7
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	89.0	3.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.9	2.8
Others		1,131.0	37.8
Percent of Total Exports		15.7	
China		2,976.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,078.5	69.8
74020011	Copper blister	597.5	20.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	192.7	6.5
26080029		84.5	2.8
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	5.2	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	3.8	0.1
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	3.6	0.1
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.3	0.1
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	3.3	0.1
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	0.8	0.0
Others		2.8	0.1
Percent of Total Exports		15.6	
Singapore		804.9	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	305.9	38.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	195.4	24.3
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	186.0	23.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	95.4	11.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	15.6	1.9
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	3.5	0.4
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	3.1	0.4
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		4.2	
Zimbabwe		623.4	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	91.5	14.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	65.7	10.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	51.3	8.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	49.9	8.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	44.6	7.1
25231000	Cement clinkers	41.4	6.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	30.7	4.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	24.1	3.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	19.8	3.2
25221000	Quicklime	14.5	2.3
Others		190.0	30.5
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.3	
Other Destination		3,318.3	17.4
Total Value of Exports		19,064.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, August ,2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,996.0	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	553.9	18.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	341.6	11.4
27160000	Electrical energy	167.8	5.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	162.3	5.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	126.6	4.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.8	3.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	113.0	3.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	110.9	3.7
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	89.0	3.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.9	2.8
Others		1,131.0	37.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		41.3	
Zimbabwe		599.2	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	91.5	15.3
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	65.7	11.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	51.3	8.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	49.9	8.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	44.6	7.4
25231000	Cement clinkers	41.4	6.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	30.7	5.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	19.8	3.3
25221000	Quicklime	14.5	2.4
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	13.4	2.2
Others		176.5	29.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.3	
South Africa		578.9	100.0
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	107.9	18.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	77.2	13.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	56.3	9.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	47.9	8.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	35.3	6.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	34.5	6.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	24.8	4.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	20.2	3.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.6	3.2
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	18.0	3.1
Others		138.1	23.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.0	
Botswana		526.7	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	246.9	46.9
27160000	Electrical energy	215.4	40.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	27.1	5.1
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	5.8	1.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
72161000	U, I or H sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	3.6	0.7
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	3.2	0.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.1	0.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	2.9	0.6
84729000	Office machines, nes(incl. coin-sorting/counting/wrapping machines...)	2.4	0.5
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	2.1	0.4
Others		14.2	2.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.3	
Switzerland		444.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	241.3	54.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	156.5	35.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	43.6	9.8
24013000	Tobacco refuse	2.9	0.6
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.1	
Other Destinations		2,101.3	29.0
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,246.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, August 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		4,424.1	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	195.3	4.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	142.7	3.2
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	129.2	2.9
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	104.6	2.4
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	96.4	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	88.8	2.0
27101990	Other oils.	87.8	2.0
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	82.5	1.9
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	78.2	1.8
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	74.0	1.7
	Others	3,344.5	75.6
	Percent of Total Imports		26.4
China		2,347.5	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	419.0	17.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	147.3	6.3
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	117.8	5.0
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm, Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	88.6	3.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	57.1	2.4
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	54.9	2.3
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	50.4	2.1
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	38.8	1.7
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	38.6	1.6
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	29.8	1.3
	Others	1,305.2	55.6
	Percent of Total Imports		14.0
United Arab Emirates		1,036.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	338.9	32.7
31021000	Urea	201.9	19.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	104.4	10.1
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	66.3	6.4
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	44.9	4.3
84264100	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, self-propelled, on tyres	23.6	2.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	23.1	2.2
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	16.8	1.6
85171300	Smartphones	12.3	1.2
89031900	Other inflatable (including rigid hull inflatable) boats	11.4	1.1
	Others	192.9	18.6
	Percent of Total Imports		6.2
India		990.5	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	297.3	30.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	133.5	13.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	49.9	5.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	46.0	4.6
84798200	Machines for mixing, kneading, crushing, grinding, having individual functions	36.5	3.7
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	13.6	1.4
40151200	Gloves, mittens or mitts of a kind used for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary?	11.2	1.1
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	11.0	1.1
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	10.8	1.1
17023000	Glucose and glucose syrup, containing <20% fructose	10.7	1.1
Others		370.1	37.4
Percent of Total Imports		5.9	
Japan		836.1	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	165.5	19.8
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	130.7	15.6
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - Other.	126.6	15.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	67.7	8.1
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	35.2	4.2
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	34.8	4.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	31.2	3.7
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	24.0	2.9
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reage	18.6	2.2
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	17.8	2.1
Others		183.9	22.0
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
Other Sources		7,123.4	42.5
Total Value of Imports		16,758.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, August 2023 and July 2023

Period	Description	Aug-23*		Period	Description	Jul-23	
		K' Million	Share(%)			K' Million	Share(%)
Agric Products		2,375.8	100.0	Agric Products		1,777.9	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	397.1	16.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	238.2	13.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	336.4	14.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	217.3	12.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	300.8	12.7	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	205.6	11.6
10051090	Other corn seed	145.7	6.1	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	189.6	10.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	105.6	4.4	10051090	Other corn seed	101.7	5.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	95.6	4.0	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	92.0	5.2
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	95.4	4.0	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	83.3	4.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	94.0	4.0	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	61.8	3.5
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	63.6	2.7	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	29.6	1.7
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	43.8	1.8	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	22.6	1.3
Other - Agric Product NTE's		697.6	29.4	Other - Agric Product NTE's		536.2	30.2
% Share of Agric Products		32.8		% Share of Agric Products		28.8	
Non-Agric Products		4,870.6	100.0	Non-Agric Products		4,400.5	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	698.4	14.3	27160000	Electrical energy	668.8	15.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	555.0	11.4	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	566.6	12.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	341.6	7.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	388.4	8.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	283.5	5.8	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	268.0	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	236.4	4.9	22021020	Aerated Waters	197.5	4.5
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	226.7	4.7	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	153.6	3.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	188.7	3.9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	146.9	3.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	146.2	3.0	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	139.1	3.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	120.9	2.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.2	3.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	116.1	2.4	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	116.5	2.6
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,957.0	40.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	100.1	2.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	72.7	1.7	25221000	Quicklime	86.3	2.0
25221000	Quicklime	72.4	1.7	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	85.6	1.9
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	72.2	1.7	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	79.9	1.8
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	68.8	1.6	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	56.4	1.3
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,214.8	29.0	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,209.5	27.5
% Share of Non-Agric Products		67.2		% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.2	
NTE's		7,246.4		NTE's		6,178.4	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2023 and July 2023

Grouping	Aug-23*		Grouping	Jul-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	4,338.7	100.0	Asia	4,554.2	100.0
China	2,976.1	68.6	China	3,312.9	72.7
Singapore	804.9	18.6	Singapore	524.6	11.5
India	270.1	6.2	India	229.8	5.0
Hong Kong	169.0	3.9	United Arab Emirates	195.3	4.3
Pakistan	73.9	1.7	Hong Kong	144.6	3.2
Other Asia	44.7	1.0	Other Asia	147.0	3.2
% of Total Exports	22.8		% of Total Exports	26.1	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,899.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,440.3	100.0
Congo DR	2,996.0	76.8	Congo DR	2,805.8	81.6
Zimbabwe	623.4	16.0	Zimbabwe	453.4	13.2
Malawi	264.4	6.8	Malawi	155.0	4.5
Mauritius	14.3	0.4	Mauritius	21.5	0.6
Eswatini	1.5	0.0	Eswatini	4.6	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	20.5		% of Total Exports	19.7	
SADC Exclusive	1,735.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,324.9	100.0
South Africa	611.6	35.2	South Africa	485.9	36.7
Botswana	526.7	30.3	Botswana	252.0	19.0
Namibia	237.7	13.7	Tanzania	247.4	18.7
Tanzania	230.5	13.3	Namibia	245.7	18.5
Mozambique	88.5	5.1	Mozambique	67.3	5.1
Other SADC Exclusive	40.7	2.3	Other SADC Exclusive	26.6	2.0
% of Total Exports	9.1		% of Total Exports	7.6	
COMESA Exclusive	339.1	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	214.2	100.0
Kenya	182.1	53.7	Kenya	117.2	54.7
Burundi	60.2	17.7	Uganda	34.2	16.0
Uganda	51.3	15.1	Burundi	30.6	14.3
Rwanda	44.6	13.2	Rwanda	29.3	13.7
Ethiopia	0.6	0.2	Ethiopia	2.9	1.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.8		% of Total Exports	1.2	
European Union	199.3	100.0	European Union	158.2	100.0
Germany	55.1	27.6	Italy	62.8	39.7
Italy	53.2	26.7	Netherlands	35.8	22.6
Spain	50.8	25.5	Spain	26.9	17.0
Luxembourg	20.3	10.2	Luxembourg	15.9	10.1
Netherlands	7.5	3.8	Germany	8.3	5.3
Other EU	12.3	6.2	Other EU	8.5	5.4
% of Total Exports	1.0		% of Total Exports	0.9	
Switzerland	8,346.0	43.8	Switzerland	7,700.0	44.1
Rest of the World	206.2	1.1	Rest of the World	81.4	0.5
World	19,064.7	100.0	World	17,473.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2023 and July 2023

Grouping	Aug-23*		Grouping	Jul-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	7,944.7	100.0	Asia	7,248.7	100.0
China	2,347.5	29.5	China	2,347.0	32.4
United Arab Emirates	1,036.6	13.0	United Arab Emirates	982.6	13.6
India	990.5	12.5	Japan	814.0	11.2
Japan	836.1	10.5	India	775.4	10.7
Bahrain	822.8	10.4	Bahrain	769.8	10.6
Other ASIA	1,911.1	24.1	Other ASIA	1,559.8	21.5
% of Total Imports	47.4		% of Total Imports	47.9	
SADC Exclusive	5,628.3	100.0	SADC Exclusive	5,173.2	100.0
South Africa	4,424.1	78.6	South Africa	4,108.6	79.4
Tanzania	619.9	11.0	Tanzania	525.8	10.2
Mozambique	308.9	5.5	Namibia	305.3	5.9
Namibia	238.6	4.2	Mozambique	193.4	3.7
Botswana	36.5	0.6	Botswana	40.0	0.8
Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total Imports	33.6		% of Total Imports	34.2	
European Union	1,383.3	100.0	European Union	862.6	100.0
Netherlands	384.3	27.8	Germany	191.7	22.2
Ireland	181.2	13.1	Finland	104.9	12.2
Germany	180.9	13.1	Lithuania	88.8	10.3
Lithuania	135.4	9.8	Netherlands	70.5	8.2
Belgium	131.6	9.5	Ireland	62.5	7.2
Other EU	369.2	26.7	Other EU	342.8	39.7
% of Total Imports	8.3		% of Total Imports	5.7	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	650.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	697.1	100.0
Zimbabwe	204.9	31.5	Mauritius	309.6	44.4
Mauritius	197.4	30.4	Zimbabwe	202.0	29.0
Congo DR	169.7	26.1	Eswatini	100.8	14.5
Eswatini	52.9	8.1	Malawi	50.3	7.2
Malawi	24.2	3.7	Congo DR	33.2	4.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.9	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.2
% of Total Imports	3.9		% of Total Imports	4.6	
COMESA Exclusive	140.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	118.0	100.0
Kenya	92.5	65.9	Kenya	71.4	60.5
Uganda	29.6	21.1	Egypt	31.5	26.7
Egypt	17.7	12.6	Uganda	14.1	12.0
Tunisia	0.4	0.3	Burundi	0.7	0.6
Burundi	0.2	0.1	Ethiopia	0.2	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	1,011.6	6.0	Rest of the World	1,041.0	6.9
World	16,758.2	100.0	World	15,140.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

Census: The count of a given population (or other phenomena of interest) and record its characteristics, done at a specific point in time and usually at regular intervals by a government entity (or any other entity) for the geographic area or subareas under its domain. Examples include Population Census, Housing Census, Census of Business establishments, Agriculture Census etc.

Census Coverage: An estimate of how complete a census was of a given population.

Census Night: This refers to the night preceding the Population Census.

Geographical and Mapping

Boundary: A line which defines the extent of an aerial unit or the locations where two areas meet. A boundary is represented in a GIS as a line feature which may define a side of a polygon. The boundary may or may not be visible on the ground, i.e., it can follow real world features, such as roads and rivers or it can be defined solely by geographic coordinates.

Geographical Information System (GIS): A computer system capable of capturing, storing, editing, integrating, manipulating, analysing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

Global Positioning System (GPS): The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a space-based navigation system that provides location and time information in all weather conditions, anywhere on or near the Earth where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS satellites.

Constituency: An electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a member of the National Assembly.

Constituency Boundary: A Constituency Boundary is a representation of a constituency on an election thematic map and is symbolized as a polygon feature. A collection of wards forms a Constituency.

Province: An area with defined boundaries either by counties, districts, countries or any other specificity, which can clearly differentiate boundaries and is normally named according to the compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

Ward: A Ward is an electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a councillor.

Rural Area: An area that lacks most if not all the facilities/amenities found in the urban areas. The population tends to be scattered.

Urban: This is a place-based characteristic that incorporate elements of population density, social and economic organization, and the transformation of the natural environment into a built environment.

Urbanization: The process by which there is an increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas. The common indices used to describe urbanization are: population size, population density and level of administration.

Urbanization: This refers to a broad-based rural to urban transition involving population, land use, economic activity and culture, or any of these.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption. The basket relates to a selection of goods and services that is representative of the consumption habits of most households in the country.

Inflation: Inflation is defined as a sustained increase in the general level of prices for goods and services over a period of time.

Annual Inflation: The annual Inflation Rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Consumption: Any activity in which households use goods and/or services to satisfy their needs and wants but not for business purposes nor for the acquisition of wealth. Thus investment in all forms of assets is excluded.

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

Balance of Payments (BoP): These are the summaries of all transactions that a country's individuals, companies and government bodies complete with individuals, companies and government bodies outside the country.

Bill of Entry: This is a document against which goods are entered to obtain customs clearance and with which any duties thereon are paid.

Capital Goods: These are physical assets that are used in the production process to manufacture products and services.

Certificate of Origin: This is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

Consumer Goods: These are goods designed for use by final consumers.

Cost Insurance and Freight (CiF): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods, the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country and the value of the services performed to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

Free on Board (FoB): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.

Goods in Transit: This refers to goods simply being transported through a country.

Intermediate Goods: These are products which are not final but are used as inputs for production.

Raw Material: These are materials in unprocessed or minimally processed states, used to produce finished or intermediate goods.

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

National Statistical System: The National Statistical System (NSS) comprises data producers, data users, data suppliers and research and training institutions. The National Statistical Office (NSO), which in this case the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) is the hub of the system, reflecting its coordination and harmonisation role.

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

Metadata: The range of information, generally textual, that fosters understanding of the context in which statistical data has been collected, processed and analysed with the objective of creating statistical information.

Official Statistics: Statistics describing, on a representative basis, the economic, demographic, social or environmental phenomena of the Republic in the statistical work programmes of statistical agencies. The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.

Spatial Data: Information that identifies the geographic location and characteristics of natural or constructed features and boundaries on the earth, derived from remote sensing, global positioning systems, geographic information systems, cartographic.

Statistics: Any official or unofficial aggregated numerical information relating to demographic, economic, financial, environmental, social or other matters, available in digital or other applicable format, collected at national, regional or local level, which is compiled and analysed according to relevant scientific and statistical methodologies, and which is connected with, or incidental to, any census or survey of all or any of the matters specified in the Third Schedule, and includes information derived from records of administration kept by statistical agencies.

Statistical Agency: A public body that has the power to collect, compile or disseminate statistics under a written law.

User: In relation to statistics includes a public body, private body, researcher, research institution, higher education institution, international or regional organisation or any other user.

Dissemination: The direct or indirect publication, sale or provision of official or other statistics, spatial data or related documentation in any form.

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2023 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) (Launched)
- 2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Aquaculture Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Post Harvest Survey (Up-coming)
- 2023 Livestock Survey (Up-coming)

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- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Preliminary Results Out)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
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- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
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